lands were sold by public auction for the recovery of the arrears. There were no bidders for the land thus sold, owing to inability of the people to bid for the lands; therefore, they were forfeited to Government. The defaulters, who lost their lands tendered their dues by borrowing money somewhere before the sales of their lands were confirmed. The amounts thus tendered were accepted and the lands restored to their former owners recovering from them an extra amount under the denomination of Malki. This sort of procedure is likely to ruin the raiyats in general.

Taking into consideration the whole matter it is solicited that the revenue of the famine year due by raiyats may be remitted and the Malki, notice fees etc., refunded. As the crops on the banks of the Varada were destroyed in the year 1897-98, by the overflow of the river, the kandayam due by the raiyats concerned may also be remitted.

It is prayed that remission of kandayam may also be ordered to be granted in the year in which the crops may be destroyed by the overflow of the river on its banks.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 308.

Removing the forest produce grown in khatedars' lands after it is examined by the Forester of the Taluk.

Mr. Nadig Sirappa.

Summary of Representation.—The Deputy Commissioner has issued an order to the effect that no forest produce raised in raiyats' khate land should be removed until it is examined by the Forester of the Taluk. Hitherto the inspection work was carried on by Hobli Shekdars, whose number is 5 or 6 in a Taluk, and now the whole work falls on one Forester, who, in addition to this work is required to supervise the collection of the forest produce in the State Forest. If the question of impracticability of carrying out the whole work by one Forester had been considered by the Deputy Commissioner, he would not have given such an order.

Withdrawn.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Subject No. 309.

Bridge over the Bhadra River at Magundi.

Mr. Ganes Rao.

Summary of Representation.—A bridge should be constructed across the river Bhadra at Magundi on the Kotigehar-Balehonnur road.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

Subject No. 310.

Restoration of the Phalguni Temple.

Mr. Ganes Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The temple at Phalguni in the Mudgere Taluk may be restored.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for report.

Subject No. 311.

Dispensary at Attigundi.

Mr. C. Sirnivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—A Local Fund Dispensary is badly required at Attigundi. One may be ordered to be built at that place.

Reply of Government.—Will be noted as a want to be met in the future.

Subject No. 312.

Chikmagalur Fort Kere.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The drinking water honda in the Chikmagalur fort may be restored.